

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of:  
Mikhail M. FELDSTEIN et al.

Examiner: William K. CHEUNG

Serial No.: 10/825,083

Group Art Unit: 1713

Filing Date: April 14, 2004

Confirmation No: 7175

Title: COVALENT AND NON-  
COVALENT CROSSLINKING OF  
HYDROPHILIC POLYMERS AND  
ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS  
PREPARED THEREWITH

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on December 28, 2005.

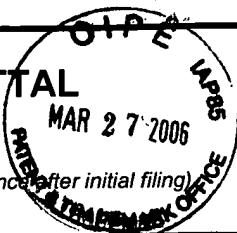
*Amendments to the Specification* are set forth on page 2 of this document.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 3 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 24, 26, 38, and 91 have been amended, claims 25 and 39 have been canceled, and new claim 92 has been added.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this document.

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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## ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

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## REMARKS

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